

with the Rule of 85, are we changing anything as far as with the minimum age of retirement?

SENATOR WILL: I think, Senator Abboud, what it would do is simply state, yes, that there would be a...individuals would be able to retire slightly earlier than they do currently. If they reach the Rule of 85 they'd be able to retire.

SENATOR ABBODD: So,...

SENATOR WILL: And the district would anticipate people taking advantage of that and retiring earlier than they could currently and receiving full benefits.

SENATOR ABBODD: Would an individual that...at the current time what's the earliest age an individual could retire with full benefits, working for the Omaha School District?

SENATOR WILL: I think they can retire at 62 now and get full benefits, if I'm not mistaken. I would want to check that with the individuals who administer that system.

SENATOR ABBODD: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Further discussion? Senator Will, to close. Senator Wesely, excuse me.

SENATOR WESELY: Sorry, how much time is left on this?

SPEAKER WITHEM: There are about six minutes left for consideration of this bill.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. I'm just...if you don't mind, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, with six minutes left, I know we're rushing through a lot of things. And I didn't have time to look at this earlier. But I'm one who's always been concerned about the early retirement provisions that are provided, not just for teachers, but any public employee. And I'm going to ask, I guess, Senator Wickersham, the Rule of 85, we're at...we're at the Rule of 90 now, is that where we're at currently?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's in the state plan.